

Williams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, O'Brien, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—12.

In explanation of his vote on Senate Resolution No. 14, Mr. O'Brien said:

Mr. President—In casting my vote against the pending resolution, I wish to state that I neither know what is desired by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, or others, but I take my position on this question solely because I am, and always will be opposed to any disposition being made of these people which places them in competition with free labor. I have the honor to be at the head of one body of workingmen in this nation, and as my whole life from boyhood up has been with the working man, and every fibre of my makeup is in sympathy with his cause, I must oppose this resolution.

Mr. Crill was excused from attendance until Tuesday next.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

## MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blitch asked that Mr. Williams be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Williams was excused.

Mr. Whidden asked that Mr. Neel be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Neel was excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Palmer of 14th introduced the following memorial:  
To the Hon. Members of the Florida Legislature:

We, the undersigned women of the State of Florida, responding to the action taken by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, January 31, 1901, and realizing that the laws of Florida do not offer that protection to women which good morals and justice demand, hereby memorialize and petition that the age of protection for girls be raised to that time when they are no longer infants in the eye of the law; viz.: eighteen years, and that the Legislation on this subject be carefully considered and reformed by you.

We respectfully suggest that Section 2396 of Revised Statutes, be changed, and that Section 2598 be repealed, and a new law be passed giving to women equal protection for person as for property, and that the penalty for breaking the proposed law be such as shall be commensurate with the crime committed, and for this we petition your honorable body.

Signed by 161 officers and members of the Women's Clubs in Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the memorial be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the memorial be referred to the Judiciary Committee, after it shall have been printed in the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams introduced the following memorial:  
To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

We, the undersigned, believing that the foundation of education must be laid in early childhood, before the school age as now fixed by law in the State of Florida is reached, and that a school wherein children at an early age have their playssystematized and their activities directed, where order is given to their ideas, where their faculties are harmoniously developed, and where they are prepared for the work of the ordinary school, is a necessity in this State, would, therefore, respectfully petition that the school laws of the State of Florida be so amended that kindergarten schools can and shall be instituted in the cities of the State of Florida having a population of more than one thousand people, and that said schools shall be maintained at the public expense; and that all children of not less than four years of age and not exceed-

ing seven years of age, residing within any school districts where a kindergarten school is organized, shall be admitted thereto.

Signed by seventy-three members of Tampa Free Kindergarten Association, and Tampa Heights Kindergarten Association.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the memorial be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson introduced the following memorial  
To the Senate of Florida:

We heartily endorse the petition of the Florida Woman's Christian Temperance Union asking for better protection of women and girls, and hereby authorize our officers to sign this endorsement for us.

SANFORD W. C. T. U.

Sanford, April 2, 1901.

MRS. ALICE C. BROWN, President

MATTIE J. CRIPPEN, Cor. Sec.

MRS. P. G. FOX, Treasurer

MRS. ALICE L. GOODRICH, R. S.

LOUISA T. PHILIPS,

Supt. Temperance Instruction.

#### PETITION.

To the Senate of Florida:

The Wednesday Club of Sanford (a literary society of about thirty ladies), would respectfully call your attention to the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State asking for the protection of women and girls.

We have, by vote, March 27th, authorized our officers to sign this petition for us, and to urge action such as we expect from fathers and brothers of girls.

MRS. ALICE C. BROWN, President.

MRS. L. H. THRASHER, Hon. Vice-P.

MRS. ALICE L. GOODRICH, V.-P.

MRS. FANNIE S. MUNSON, Sec-Treas.

Sanford, April 2, 1901.

Mr. Carson moved that the memorial be spread on the Journal and afterwards referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk introduced the following concurrent resolution:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, The members of the Legislature are cognizant of

the fact that there are rumors throughout the State relative to the leasing, or alleged leasing, of the State convicts, by the Board of State Institutions; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of all the doings and acts of the Board of State Institutions relative to the reception of bids and leasing out of convicts since January 1, 1901, that the Legislature may be able to deal intelligently with the convict lease question now pending before it for solution, and that the people of Florida may be fully advised as to all the facts.

Resolved further, That the committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, examine witnesses and employ a stenographer or such other clerical aid as it may require for the proper performance of its duties and to make a full report of its findings to the Legislature at as early a date as possible.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for the qualification of electors for all special elections in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sale certificates or tax deeds issued to the State or any county for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for any year prior to the year 1877, which are now held by the State or any county.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the county of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in De-Soto county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Carabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the price for the sale and redemption of tax certificates held by the State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116:

A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the postal laws as to extend the franking privilege to members of the Legislature of the respective States.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2166 of Article 2, and Sections 2169 and 2170 of Article 3, and Section 2177 of Article 5, and Section 2179 of Article 6, of Sub Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating special provisions for banking companies.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Broome

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 Chapter 4383 of the Laws of Florida, being an act fixing rule days and providing for the fixing of trial terms

County Judges' Courts and Courts of Justices of the Peace.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities of over five hundred inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for licenses, and to take out licenses, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers, except locomotives and marine boilers, and to compel employers to employ only licensed stationary engineers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for the failure thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to inheritance from infants.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Law:

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 121 be placed on the table subject to call without being referred and remain on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Law asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 18.

Which was granted.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was withdrawn.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. L'Engle of Duval Griggs of Franklin, Redding of Madison, Dowd of Lake, Davidson of Gadsden, Raney of Leon, committee on part of the House upon Joint Committee on State Buildings in Tallahassee, Fla., in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed the following Committee on the part of the House to visit the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at St. Augustine:

Messrs Porter of Monroe, Gornto of Bradford.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed the following Committee to visit the East Florida Seminary and South Florida Military Institute:

Messrs. Blair of Baker, Young of Hillsborough.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Relative to the appointment and duties of investigating joint committees.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer.

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the admission to practice law in the courts of this State of graduates of the John B. Stetson University.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:



House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2378 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida defining justifiable homicide.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 88, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for fixing the amount of bail bonds in certain criminal cases by the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record of this State, and the approval of the said bonds by the several Sheriffs of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 84, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2054 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to estrays.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 37:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in regard to waterway across the Peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 37, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further, to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into, and assessments made therefor, by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crews, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "An act to amend Section 2636 of Article 14, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to

the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales."

Beg to report that having carefully examined the same, recommend that it do pass with the following committee amendments:

First. Amend title of Senate Bill No. 109 by striking out the following:

"2636," and insert in lieu thereof "2634."

Amend Section 1 by adding to said Section the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to repeal Section 9, of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1895.

Also,

Amend Section 2 by striking from the second line of the proviso the words "Persons from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A person."

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting killing, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl, or any wild bird (except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to bond and oath of office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 and Senate Bills Nos. 11 and 46, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2 of Section 1458 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to appeals operating as supersedeas.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the powers of the Boards of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of the State, approved June 12, 1891, being chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida."

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 52, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter

4047 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of 1891, the same being entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, being Chapter 4047 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, A. D. 1891.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and drawbridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo," approved May 25, 1895, being Chapter 4443 of the Laws of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 54, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to make valid certain instruments, defectively acknowledged, and to make the record of same notice to all persons, and to provide for acknowledging similar instruments in future by certain persons.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 6 and 26, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capability of persons charged with the crime of rape.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 71 and 66, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The notice of Mr. MacWilliams given Friday that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. McCreary to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 was lost.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment of Mr. McCreary to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 was lost:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. That whoever shall secretly carry arms of any kind, on or about his person, or whoever shall have concealed on or about his person any dirk, pistol, metallic knuckles, slung shot, billie, or other weapons, except a common pocket knife, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment not less

than three months nor exceeding six months, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment; Provided, That nothing in this act shall be considered as applying to Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, City or Town Marshals, Policemen, Constables or United States Marshals or their deputies.

"Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to reconsider.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, Rogers, Rouse and Wadsworth—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Broome, Crews, Crill, Miller, McCaskill, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th.—13.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, we are reliably informed that the Board of State Institutions has in its hands sealed bids for the lease of the State convicts for the ensuing term, and that said Board is desirous of opening said bids and communicating the amount of said bids to the Senate for its information;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that the said Board, through its Chairman, the Governor of the State, communicate to the Senate the amount of the different bids in its hands and the names of the parties making said bids, and such other information as he may have at his disposal concerning the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th asked permission to withdraw Senate Resolution No. 12.

Which was granted.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the vendee for the fraudulent purchase of goods, wares or merchandise from the vendor.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was informally passed.



Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1482, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bills for divorce.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 77 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 77 was read a second time by its title only.

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered to remain on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a compensation of assignees in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwelling or other occupied houses or vehicles.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following Committee amendments:

By adding in the third line of the title after the word "houses," the words "street car."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 84, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 4774, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in Levy county by contract, and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Was taken up, together with the following committee amendment:

In the last line of the title on page 1, add the following: "Approved April 27th, 1899."

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 85 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 85 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 85, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4047 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1891, the same being entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida," being Chapter 4047 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, A. D. 1891.

Was taken up together with the following committee amendment:

After the last line of Section 3 on page 1, add the following:

"And who has been a resident of the State of Florida for not less than six months prior to the time of making application.

Mr. Blitch moved that House Bill No. 2, together with the amendment, be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 2, with the amendment, was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2696 and 2698, Article 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to offenses against common carriers.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 72:

A Joint Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by the people.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 72 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 72 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter

4537 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 35 was informally passed.

By permission—

Mr. O'Brien introduced—

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of History in the Department of State of the State of Florida, and to provide for the management and maintenance of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By permission—

Mr. O'Brien introduced—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Historical Society.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal costs and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI, of the Constitution.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4780, Laws of Florida, in relation to prohibiting of obstructing wagon roads.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 91:

Strike out the word "two" in line 7 of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Myers withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Peacock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 91:

After the words "wagon roads" in title insert the following: "and breaking fences by careless or malicious felling of timber."

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 91, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and bills on third reading be taken up.

Mr. Harris withdrew the motion.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4379 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law."

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds, against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 95:

Add after the word "damage" in line 14, Section 1, the words "and costs."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 95, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain enumerated volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee amendments.

The following committee amendment was read:

By striking out in lines 15 and 16, Section 1, the following:

"That one hundred copies each of volumes 1, 3, 7 and 10 shall be delivered."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Strike out the word "one" in line 15 of the first page of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment to committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Also by striking out lines 17 and 18, Section 1, the following:

"And the remainder shall be delivered in paper covers."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 90, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

First—In Section 2 in line 9, after the word "fully," insert the words "and conspicuously."

Second—In Section 3, paragraph 1, in first line, after the word "mixed" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

Third—In Section 3, paragraph 6, in line 1, after the word "which" insert the words "in the shape or manner in which they are to be taken into the stomach." And in line 3 strike out all of the words in the paragraph after the word "preservative" and insert the words "other than salt, sugar, spices, vinegar or wood smoke."

Fourth—The four last paragraphs in Section 3, being on page 2, to be numbered "a," "b," "c," and "d" in order respectively.

Fifth—In Section 3, in paragraph —, to be numbered "a," in the last line, after the word "fourth," insert the words "fifth, sixth and seventh."

Sixth—Section 3, paragraph to be numbered "b," to be changed so as to read "In the case of articles labeled, branded or tagged so as plainly and correctly to show that they are compounds of two or more different food products."

Seventh—In Section 3, paragraph to be numbered "c," in

the first line, after the word "ingredient" insert the words

"excepting preservatives other than salts, sugar, spices, vinegar or wood smoke."

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 12:

Strike out the word "shape" in the third committee amendment after the words "in the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "form."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendments as amended, and that Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, be laid on the table subject to call, and 100 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

At 12:30 p. m. Mr. O'Brien moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:35 p. m. the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 14th and Wilson of 7th—28.

A quorum present.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 93:

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendment:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which corporations existing in this State for profit, created under the general corporation law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

In the last line of Section 1 add the following:

"Provided, That the time for which such extension is granted shall not exceed the time for which said corporation was to exist in the original charter; and Provided further, That said corporation shall pay the charter fee as now provided by law, before said extension of its charter shall be operative.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 93:

Insert after the word "operative," in the amendment offered by the committee, the following "Provided further, This act shall not apply to charters granted to railroads where the same carries land grants."

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved to pass Senate Bill No. 93 over informally.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and the Senate now take up an amendment to the rules.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment to Rule 4, of Rules governing executive session:

After the words "Secretary of the Senate" insert the following: "and Bill Secretary."

Mr. O'Brien moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4537 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, of an act entitled an act to amend Section 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 41.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay the expenses of Circuit

Court Judges while in attendance upon their respective circuits.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 22—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Butler, Carson, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, O'Brien, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—16.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Cottrell, Crews, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse and Whidden—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize a married woman under age to convey real estate.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48—

The vote was:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the prosecuting attorney or County Courts the right of process for witnesses and to empower him to administer oaths and to take the recognizance of witnesses.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.



Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a rule of evidence for the proof of book accounts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn.

The motion of Mr. Harris was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. Wm. S. Graham, Tampa, Fla., to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough county, Fla., for the term of four years.

Hon. F. M. Simonton, Tampa, Fla., to be County Solicitor for Hillsborough county, Fla., for the term of four years.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blitch asked that Mr. Williams be excused till Wednesday next.

Mr. Williams was excused.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cottrell introduced the following resolution: